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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 9 October 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m. 28th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Dominica

Bahamas

Solomon Islands

Address by His Excellency Major General Elias Phisoana Rameama, Chairman of the Military Council and Council of Ministers of the Kingdom of Lesotho

Sudan

Lithuania

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 3rd meeting Conference Room 4

Effects of atomic radiation [70] (A/46/218; A/SPC/46/L.2)

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	10th meeting	Conference Room 2

Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration of International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of the Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries [89] (A/46/155, A/46/159, A/46/317-S/222823, A/46/336, A/46/344, A/46/505)

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	5th meeting	Conference Room 1

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [92] (A/46/3 (Chap.IV, Sect.A), A/46/18, A/46/166, A/46/183, A/46/184, A/46/344, A/46/391, A/46/447, A/46/465, A/46/493, A/46/501, A/C.3/46/2, E/1991/39)

Right of peoples to self-determination [93] (A/46/166, A/46/184, A/46/292, A/46/294, A/36/304, A/46/344, A/46/459, A/46/501)

FOURTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	5th meeting	Conference Room 2

1. Requests for hearing (A/C.4/46/2/Add.1, A/C.4/46/6 and A/C.4/46/7)
2. Activities of foreign economic and other interests which are impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination and efforts to eliminate colonialism, apartheid and racial discrimination in southern Africa [100] (A/46/23 (Part III); A/AC.109/1065, 1066, 1070, 1073, 1075 to 1078)

Working Group of Friends of the Chairman

Afternoon*- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

* Following the adjournment of the 5th meeting of the Fourth Committee.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	1st meeting	Conference Room 7

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COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH THE HOST COUNTRY

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	152nd meeting	Conference Room 7

1. Question of the security of missions and the safety of their personnel
2. Consideration of, and recommendations on, issues arising in connection with the implementation of the Agreement between the United Nations and the United States of America regarding the Headquarters of the United Nations, including:
   (a) Entry visas issued by the host country;
   (b) Acceleration of immigration and customs procedures;
   (c) Exemption from taxes;
   (d) Possibility of establishing a commissary at United Nations Headquarters to assist diplomatic personnel and staff
3. Responsibilities of permanent missions to the United Nations and their personnel, in particular the problem of claims of financial indebtedness and procedures to be followed with a view to resolving the issues relating thereto
4. Housing for diplomatic personnel and for Secretariat staff
5. Question of privileges and immunities:
   (a) Comparative study of privileges and immunities;
   (b) Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations and other relevant instruments
6. Host country activities: activities to assist members of the United Nations community
7. Transportation: use of motor vehicles, parking and related matters
8. Insurance, education and health
9. Public relations of the United Nations community in the host country and the question of encouraging the mass media to publicize the functions and status of permanent missions to the United Nations
10. Other matters

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION

ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

OTHER MEETINGS

LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN GROUP

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

The SPECIAL HIGH-LEVEL COUNCIL OF THE INTERNATIONAL DECADE FOR NATURAL DISASTER REDUCTION (IDNDR) will hold its first session, in closed meetings, in Conference Room 8, *today* 9 October 1991, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., and *tomorrow*, 10 October, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. The Secretary-General of the United Nations will open the meeting at 10.30 a.m. *today*, 9 October.

The Council was formed on 6 September and has ten distinguished personalities as its members: H.E. Mrs. Eugenia Charles, Prime Minister of Dominica; Princess Chulabhorn Mahidol of Thailand; H.E. Mr. Takeo Fukuda, former Prime Minister of Japan; H.E. Mr. Miguel de la Madrid, former President of Mexico; Mrs. Suzanne Mubarak (Egypt); Mrs. Marilyn Quayle (United States); Mr. Janez Stanovnik (Yugoslavia); and Mr. M.C. Zalikhanov (USSR). Most members of the Council are expected to attend.

The inaugural meeting will coincide with the International Day for Natural Disaster Reduction (*9 October*).

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 10 October 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m.	29th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Zambia

Mauritius

Fiji

Uganda

Latvia

Sweden

3 p.m.	30th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Guillermo Endara Galimany, Constitutional President of the Republic of Panama.

2. Conclusion of the general debate [9]:

   Grenada

   Sierra Leone

   Address by His Excellency the Honourable Tofilau Eti Alesana, Prime Minister of the Independent State of Western Samoa

   Equatorial Guinea

   Estonia

   Dominican Republic

   Address by His Excellency Mr. Omer Arteh Ghalib, Interim Prime Minister of the Somali Democratic Republic

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	2nd meeting	Conference Room 4

Meeting of the officers of the First Committee

Afternoon*	closed meeting	Conference Room E

* Following the adjournment of the 2nd meeting of the First Committee.

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	4th meeting	Conference Room 4

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	11th meeting	Conference Room 2

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	6th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	7th meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.*	5th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	6th meeting	

* At 10.30 a.m., the Secretary-General will address the Committee.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	12th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Friday, 11 October 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m. 31st PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Crisis of democracy and human rights in Haiti [145].

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The 2nd (closed) meeting of the WORKING GROUP of the COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE will be held on Thursday, 10 October 1991, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

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Observance of the Day of Solidarity with South African Political Prisoners

The SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID will hold its 652nd meeting in observance of the Day of Solidarity with South African Political Prisoners on Friday, 11 October 1991 at 10.30 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The meeting will be addressed, among others, by the President of the General Assembly, the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Mr. David Dinkins, Mayor of New York City, and Mr. Walter Sisulu, Deputy President of the African National Congress of South Africa, have been invited to address the meeting as special guests.

All delegates and representatives of specialized agencies and non-governmental organizations are invited to attend the meeting. Messages from Governments and organizations on the occasion of the Day of Solidarity are welcome.

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be an open-ended meeting of the GROUP OF NON ALIGNED MEMBERS OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE on Thursday, 10 October 1991, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

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Round Table

The International Journalists Round Table on Human Rights and the United Nations, organized by the Department of Public Information, will take place in Conference Room 6, from 14 to 16 October 1991. It will meet daily from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 8 October 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

26th plenary meeting

Continuation of the general debate [9]

The Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Lionel Alexander Hurst, Chairman of the Delegation of Antigua and Barbuda; H.E. Mr. Seyoum Mesfin, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ethiopia; H.E. Mr. Jonathan Peters, Minister in the Prime Minister's Office and Chairman of the Delegation of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines; and H.E. Mr. Carl Rogers, Chairman of the Delegation of Belize.

Tentative programme of work

The President announced the following tentative programme of plenary meetings for the rest of October:

Wednesday, 16 October morning	Observer status for the Caribbean Community in the General Assembly [141]
	Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte [28]
	Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council [15(a)]
Monday, 21 October afternoon Tuesday, 22 October morning	Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency [14]
Tuesday, 22 October afternoon	Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin [23]
	Election of twenty-nine members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme [17(a)]
Thursday, 24 October morning	Programme and activities to promote peace in the world [22]
	Tenth anniversary of the University of Peace [26]
	Election of twelve members of the World Food Council [17(d)]
	Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination [17(e)]
Monday, 28 October afternoon	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System [25]
	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference [27]
	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity [30]
	Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States [34]

The President reminded the General Assembly that while it had fixed the closing date of the forty-sixth session as Monday, 14 September 1992, it had also fixed Tuesday, 17 December 1991 as the date for the Assembly to recess until next year.

The President also informed representatives that the Pledging Conference for Development Activities would be held on the morning of Tuesday, 5 November and of Wednesday, 6 November.

27th plenary meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/46/474/Add.1) [114]

The General Assembly took note of the fact that, since the Secretary-General's communication of 17 September 1991, the Congo had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter.

Continuation of the general debate [9]

The Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Said Hassane Said Hachim, Minister of State and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of the Comoros; H.E. the Honourable Neville Cenac, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Saint Lucia; H.E. Mr. Ahmed Soungui, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Chad; and H.E. Mr. Paul De Keersmaeker, State Secretary for European Affairs and Agriculture of Belgium.

The President informed representatives that item 145 (Crisis of democracy and human rights in Haiti) would be considered on Friday, 11 October instead of Wednesday, 9 October as previously announced.

Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE 4th meeting

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [92]
Right of peoples to self-determination [93]

The Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights to examine the question of the use of mercenaries introduced the preliminary report on the question of the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination (A/46/459).

Continuing its joint general discussion of the items, the Committee heard statements by the representatives of Egypt, China and Chile.

FOURTH COMMITTEE 4th meeting

Requests for hearing

The Committee considered two communications containing requests for hearing, one relating to activities of foreign economic and other interests (A/C.4/46/4), under agenda item 100, and the other relating to the United States Virgin Islands (A/C.4/46/5), under agenda item 19, which it decided to grant.

The Chairman informed the Committee of the receipt of three communications containing requests for hearing relating to the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (A/C.4/46/6) and New Caledonia (A/C.4/46/2/Add.2) under agenda item 19, and one relating to the implementation of the Declaration by the specialized agencies (A/C.4/46/7), under agenda item 101, which the Committee decided to circulate as Committee documents.

Activities of foreign economic and other interests which are impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination and efforts to eliminate colonialism, apartheid *and racial discrimination in southern Africa* [100]

Hearing of petitioners

On the basis of a decision taken at the outset of the meeting, the Committee heard a statement by Mr. J.A. González-González (A/C.4/46/4).

General debate

The general debate continued with statements by the representatives of Ghana, Indonesia, Mexico, Pakistan and Trinidad and Tobago.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 4th meeting

Pattern of conferences [113]

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States and Iceland (on behalf of the Nordic countries).

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [104]

The representatives of Canada and Ukraine made statements.

Organization of work

Following a statement by the Chairman, the Committee agreed to his proposal with respect to the Committee's revised programme of work.

Statements were made by the Secretary of the Committee and by the representatives of Tunisia and Japan.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 10th meeting

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [131] and *Report of the Secretary-General on United Nations Rules for the Conciliation of Disputes between States*

Statements were made by the representatives of Tunisia, Peru, Italy, Czechoslovakia, Australia, Hungary, Austria, Egypt, Romania, New Zealand, the United States, Chile, Nepal and Morocco.

11th meeting

Statements were made by the representatives of Mozambique, the Sudan, Cuba, Bulgaria, Israel, Malaysia, Mexico and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Chairman of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization at its 1991 session, Mr. Calero-Rodrigues (Brazil), proposed a technical amendment to the Draft Declaration on Fact-finding by the United Nations in the Field of the Maintenance of International Peace and Security contained in the report. This proposal was accepted by the Sixth Committee.

The representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya spoke.

The Committee concluded its debate on agenda item 131 and on the Report of the Secretary-General on United Nations Rules for the Conciliation of Disputes between States.

The Chairman made a statement.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

United Nations Convention on the Carriage of Goods by Sea, 1978, concluded at Hamburg on 31 March 1978

Accession: Zambia (7 October 1991)*

Entry into force: 1 November 1992, in accordance with article 30 (1) of the Convention.

United Nations Convention on International Multimodal Transport of Goods, concluded at Geneva on 24 May 1980

Accession: Zambia (7 October 1991)*

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, concluded at Montego Bay, Jamaica, on 10 December 1982

Ratification: Djibouti (8 October 1991)*

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 10 October 1991

SECURITY COUNCIL

4 p.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m.	29th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Zambia

Mauritius

Fiji

Uganda

Latvia

Sweden

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2. Conclusion of the general debate [9]:

Grenada

Sierra Leone

Address by His Excellency the Honourable Tofilau Eti Alesana, Prime Minister of the Independent State of Western Samoa

Equatorial Guinea

Estonia

Dominican Republic

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	2nd meeting	Conference Room 4

1. Election of the Vice-Chairmen and the Rapporteur

2. Organization of work (A/C.1/46/1, A/C.1/46/5)

FIRST COMMITTEE: MEETING OF THE OFFICERS

Afternoon*-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room E

* Immediately following the adjournment of the 2nd meeting of the First Committee.

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	4th meeting	Conference Room 4

Effects of atomic radiation [70] (A/46/218; A/SPC/46/L.2)

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	11th meeting	Conference Room 2

Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration of International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of the Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries [89] (A/46/155, A/46/159, A/46/317-S/22823, A/46/336, A/46/344, A/46/505)

Conclusion of general discussion

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	6th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	7th meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Election of a Rapporteur

2. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [92] (A/46/3 (Chap.IV, Sect.A), A/46/18, A/46/166, A/46/183, A/46/184, A/46/344, A/46/391, A/46/447, A/46/465, A/46/493, A/46/501, A/C.3/46/2, E/1991/39)

3. Right of peoples to self-determination [93] (A/46/166, A/46/184, A/46/292, A/46/294, A/36/304, A/46/344, A/46/459, A/46/501)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	5th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	6th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Address by the Secretary-General

2. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]
Programme planning [108]

(A/46/3, A/46/6/Rev.1, A/46/7, A/46/16 and Add.1, A/46/173 and A/46/330)

3. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [104] (A/46/5 and Add.1, Add.3-5 and Add.7; A/46/298, A/46/299, A/46/404 and A/46/510)

4. Pattern of conferences [113] (A/46/32)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	12th meeting	Conference Room 2

Measures to prevent international terrorism which endangers or takes innocent human lives or jeopardizes fundamental freedoms and study of the underlying causes of those forms of terrorism and acts of violence which lie in misery, frustration, grievance and despair and which cause some people to sacrifice human lives, including their own, in an attempt to effect radical changes: (a) Report of the Secretary-General; (b) Convening, under the auspices of the United Nations, of an international conference to define terrorism and to differentiate it from the struggle of peoples for national liberation [125] (A/46/346 and Add.1)

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SPECIAL HIGH-LEVEL COUNCIL OF THE INTERNATIONAL DECADE FOR NATURAL DISASTER REDUCTION (IDNDR)

10 a.m.- 12 noon	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

[The Council was formed on 6 September and has ten distinguished personalities as its members: H.E. Mrs. Eugenia Charles, Prime Minister of Dominica; Princess Chulabhorn Mahidol of Thailand; H.E. Mr. Takeo Fukuda, former Prime Minister of Japan; H.E. Mr. Miguel de la Madrid, former President of Mexico; Mrs. Suzanne Mubarak (Egypt); Mrs. Lisbet Palme (Norway); Mrs. Marilyn Quayle (United States); Mr. Janez Stanovnik (Yugoslavia); and Mr. M.C. Zalikhanov (USSR).]

COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE

WORKING GROUP

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	2nd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

OTHER MEETINGS

LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN GROUP

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

OPEN-ENDED GROUP OF NON-ALIGNED MEMBERS OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, 11 October 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m.	31st PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Crisis of democracy and human rights in Haiti [145].

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	12th meeting	Conference Room 2

THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	8th meeting	Conference Room 1

FOURTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	6th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	7th meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	7th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	8th meeting	

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	13th meeting	Conference Room 1

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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All delegates and representatives of specialized agencies and non-governmental organizations are invited to attend the meeting. Messages from Governments and organizations on the occasion of the Day of Solidarity are welcome.

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be closed meetings of the GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE on Friday, 11 October 1991, at 3 p.m. *(on agenda item 89)* in Conference Room 6, and on Monday, 14 October, at 3 p.m. *(on restructuring)* in Conference Room 2.

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Round Table

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SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 9 October 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

28th plenary meeting

Continuation of the general debate [9]

The Assembly heard statements by H.E. the Honourable Brian Alleyne, Minister for External Affairs of Dominica; H.E. the Honourable Sir Clement Maynard, M.P., Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Public Personnel of the Bahamas; and H.E. the Right Honourable Sir Peter Kenilorea, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade Relations of Solomon Islands.

His Excellency Major-General Elias Phisoana Ramaema, Chairman of the Military Council and Council of Ministers of the Kingdom of Lesotho, addressed the Assembly.

The Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Ali Ahmed Sahloul, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Sudan; and H.E. Mr. Anicetas Simutis, Chairman of the Delegation of Lithuania.

A statement in the exercise of the right of reply was made by the representative of France.

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE — 3rd meeting

Effects of atomic radiation [70]

The Chairman drew attention to the documentation pertaining to item 70 and to draft resolution A/SPC/46/L.2.

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

The representative of Belgium made a statement in the course of which he introduced, on behalf of the co-sponsors, draft resolution A/SPC/46/L.2.

The Committee also heard statements by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the twelve members of the European Community), the USSR and Czechoslovakia.

The speakers' list on item 70 was closed at the end of the meeting.

It was announced that the Committee would take a decision on draft resolution A/SPC/46/L.2 at its next meeting on Thursday, 10 October 1991.

SECOND COMMITTEE — 10th meeting

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement with regard to the availability of documentation.

Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration of International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of the Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries [89]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and had before it the report of the Secretary-General in document A/46/505, as well as letters in documents A/46/155, A/46/159, A/46/317-S/22823, A/46/336 and A/46/344.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ghana (on behalf of the Group of 77), the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Community and its member states), Chile, Argentina (also on behalf of Brazil, Paraguay and Uruguay), Ukraine, Denmark (also on behalf of Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden), New Zealand, Thailand, Bolivia and the United States.

THIRD COMMITTEE — 5th meeting

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [92]

Right of peoples to self-determination [93]

The Committee continued its joint general discussion of the items and heard statements by the representatives of the USSR, Algeria, Canada, France and New Zealand.

FOURTH COMMITTEE — 5th meeting

Requests for hearing

The Committee considered a communication containing a request for hearing relating to the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (A/C.4/46/6), under agenda item 19, which it decided to grant. Statements were made by the representatives of Norway (on behalf also of Denmark, Finland, Sweden and Iceland) and the Netherlands (on behalf also of the European Community).

The Committee also considered two communications containing requests for hearing, one relating to New Caledonia

(A/C.4/46/2/Add.1), under agenda item 19, and the other relating to the implementation of the Declaration by the specialized agencies (A/C.4/46/7), which it decided to grant.

The Chairman informed the Committee of the receipt of a communication containing a request for hearing relating to Pitcairn, under agenda item 19, which the Committee decided to circulate as a Committee document (A/C.4/46/8).

Activities of foreign economic and other interests which are impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination and efforts to eliminate colonialism, apartheid and racial discrimination in southern Africa [100]

General debate

The general debate continued with statements by the USSR, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Ukraine, Tunisia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Bahrain, Uganda and Kuwait.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE 1st meeting

Election of the Chairman

H. E. Mr. Paul Noterdaeme (Belgium) was unanimously elected Chairman of the Credentials Committee.

Consideration of the credentials of representatives

The Committee had before it a memorandum by the Secretary-General relating to the credentials of representatives of Member States to the forty-sixth session of the General Assembly received as of 8 October 1991. A statement was made by the Legal Counsel.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee accepted the credentials of the representatives of Member States referred to in the memorandum of the Secretaty-General and recommended to the Assembly that it approve the first report of the Credentials Committee.

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COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH THE HOST COUNTRY 152nd meeting

The Chairman spoke.

Question of the security of missions and safety of their personnel

The Chairman spoke. The representative of the United States and the representative of Cuba, as an observer, made statements.

Host Country Travel Regulations

The Chairman and the representative of Bulgaria made statements.

Possibility of establishing a commissary at United Nations Headquarters to assist diplomatic personnel and staff

A statement was made by the representative of Canada, in his capacity as Chairman of the Working Group on the matter.

Acceleration of immigration and customs procedures; exemption from taxes

The representative of France made a statement. The representative of the United States clarified questions raised by the previous speaker.

Responsibilities of Permanent Missions to the United Nations and their personnel, in particular the problem of claims of financial indebtedness and procedures to be followed with a view to resolving the issues relating thereto

The Chairman spoke. The representative of Bulgaria, in his capacity as Chairman of the Working Group on Indebtedness, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Spain, Canada and the United States.

Other matters

Statements were made by the representatives of Iraq and the United States.

The Chairman spoke.

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COMMITTEE ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD
First session
United Nations Office at Geneva

MONDAY, 7 OCTOBER 1991

10th and 11th meetings

Matters relating to the Committee's methods of work in respect of the consideration of reports to be submitted by states parties in accordance with article 44 of the Convention [7]

The Committee considered the item and heard statements by the representatives of the ILO, WFP and UNICEF, and by the observer of a non-governmental organization.

TUESDAY, 8 OCTOBER 1991

12th meeting

Matters relating to the Committee's methods of work in respect of the consideration of reports to be submitted by states parties in accordance with article 44 of the Convention [7]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item and heard statements by representatives of the ILO and WFP.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meeting

Thursday, 10 October 1991

STAFF COUNCIL

1.15 p.m.- 2.30 p.m.	(open to staff members only)	Conference Room 7

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 11 October 1991

SECURITY COUNCIL

4 p.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room
Afternoon*	3012th meeting	Security Council Chamber

* Following the adjournment of the consultations of the whole.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m.	31st PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Crisis of democracy and human rights in Haiti [145]: draft resolution (A/46/L.8)*.

* To be issued.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	12th meeting	Conference Room 2

Industrial development cooperation and the diversification and modernization of productive activities in developing countries [90] (A/46/455-E/1991/141)

Introductory statement and general discussion

THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	8th meeting	Conference Room 1

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [92] (A/46/3 (Chap.IV, Sect.A), A/46/18, A/46/166, A/46/183, A/46/184, A/46/344, A/46/391, A/46/447, A/46/465, A/46/493, A/46/501, A/C.3/46/2, E/1991/39)

Right of peoples to self-determination [93] (A/46/166, A/46/184, A/46/292, A/46/294, A/36/304, A/46/344, A/46/459, A/46/501)

FOURTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	6th meeting	Conference Room 4

1. Requests for hearing (A/C.4/46/8)

2. Activities of foreign economic and other interests which are impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination and efforts to eliminate colonialism, apartheid and racial discrimination in southern Africa [100] (A/46/23 (Part III); A/AC.109/1065, 1066, 1070, 1073, 1075 to 1078)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	7th meeting	Conference Room 3

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [104] (A/46/5 and Add.1, Add.3-5 and Add.7; A/46/298, A/46/299, A/46/404 and A/46/510)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	13th meeting	Conference Room 1

Measures to prevent international terrorism which endangers or takes innocent human lives or jeopardizes fundamental freedoms and study of the underlying causes of those forms of terrorism and acts of violence which lie in misery, frustration, grievance and despair and which cause some people to sacrifice human lives, including their own, in an attempt to effect radical changes [125]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General;

(b) Convening, under the auspices of the United Nations, of an international conference to define terrorism and to differentiate it from the struggle of peoples for national liberation

(A/46/346 and Add.1)

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SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID

Day of Solidarity with South African Political Prisoners

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	652th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

OTHER MEETINGS

EASTERN EUROPEAN GROUP
(Group of Experts)

9.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

ALLIANCE OF SMALL ISLAND STATES

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on agenda item 89 and other matters)

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(on agenda item 89 and other matters)

Afternoon*- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

* Following the adjournment of the meeting of the Group of 27 of the Group of 77.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, 14 October 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	3rd meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	4th meeting	

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	13th meeting	Conference Room 2

THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	9th meeting	Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	8th meeting	Conference Room 3

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SECURITY COUNCIL

There will be a (closed) meeting of the SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 661 (1990) CONCERNING THE SITUATION BETWEEN IRAQ AND KUWAIT on Monday, 14 October 1991, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be a closed meeting of the GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE *(on restructuring)* on Monday, 14 October, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

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SEMINAR ON POPE JOHN PAUL II's ENCYCLICAL, "CENTESIMUS ANNUS"

A Seminar on Pope John Paul II's Encyclical "Centesimus Annus" will take place on Monday, 14 October 1991 at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The Secretary-General will address the Seminar. Greetings will be conveyed by the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council to the participants of the Seminar.

His Eminence Alfonso Cardinal López Trujillo, President of the Pontifical Council for the Family, will introduce the document.

The Seminar will hear a message from President Lech Walesa, delivered by Minister Janusz Ziolokowski, and a message from President Violeta Chamorro (delivered by a personality to be announced). The participants to the Seminar will be: Dr. Jan Carnogursky, Prime Minister of the Government of the Slovak Republic; Dr. Herbert Schambeck, Vice-President of the Federal Council of the Republic of Austria; Dr. Young-Hoon Kang, Former Prime Minister of the Republic of Korea; Mr. Paul Lusaka, Ambassador of Zambia to the United States and former President of the General Assembly; Mr. L. Yves Fortier, Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations.

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Round Table

The International Journalists Round Table on Human Rights and the United Nations, organized by the Department of Public Information, will take place in Conference Room 6, from 14 to 16 October 1991. It will meet daily from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. The Round Table is open to journalists only.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 10 October 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

29th plenary meeting

Continuation of the general debate [9]

The Assembly heard statements by H.E. the Honourable Wilfrid Wonani, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of Zambia; H.E. the Honourable Paul Raymond Berenger, Minister for External Affairs of Mauritius; H.E. Mr. Josevata Kamikamica, C.M.G., Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance and Economic Planning of Fiji; H.E. Dr. Paul Kawanga Ssemogerere, Second Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Uganda; Mr. Ojars Kalnins, Acting Chairman of the Delegation of Latvia, and H.E. Mrs. Margaretha af Ugglas, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sweden.

30th plenary meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/46/474/Add.2) [114]

The General Assembly took note of the fact that Sierra Leone has made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter.

Address by His Excellency Dr. Guillermo Endara Galimany, Constitutional President of the Republic of Panama

His Excellency Dr. Guillermo Endara Galimany, Constitutional President of the Republic of Panama, addressed the Assembly.

Conclusion of the general debate [9]

The Assembly heard statements by Mr. Eugene Pursoo, Chairman of the Delegation of Grenada; and H.E. the Honourable Dr. Ahmed Dumbuya, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sierra Leone.

H.E. the Honourable Tofilau Eti Alesana, M.P., Prime Minister of the Independent State of Western Samoa, addressed the Assembly.

The Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Damaso Obiang Ndong, Chairman of the Delegation of Equatorial Guinea; H.E. Mr. Ernst Jaakson, Chairman of the Delegation of Estonia; and H.E. Dr. Juan Aristides Taveras Guzman, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Dominican Republic.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Rwanda, Albania, Cuba, Haiti, Uganda and France.

The President made a statement.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 2nd meeting

Election of the Vice-Chairmen and the Rapporteur

The Chairman made an opening statement. By acclamation, the committee elected H.E. Mr. Sedfrey A. Ordonez (Philippines) and Mr. Ahmet Nazif Alpman (Turkey) as Vice-Chairmen and Mr. Pablo Emilio Sader (Uruguay) as Rapporteur.

Statements were made by the representatives of Australia, Belarus, Togo, Nepal, the Philippines, Turkey and Uruguay.

Organization of work

The Committee had before it a letter from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chairman, concerning the allocation of agenda items to the First Committee (A/C.1/46/1) and a document containing the programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/46/5).

The Committee adopted its programme of work and timetable as proposed by the Chairman and contained in document A/C.1/46/5.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE 4th meeting

Effects of atomic radiation [70]

The Committee continued its consideration of item 70 and heard statements by the representatives of Australia, Japan, Belarus, Argentina, India, China, Chile, Ukraine, Ecuador, Pakistan and the Federated States of Micronesia, on behalf of the States members of the South Pacific Forum which are Member States of the United Nations.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of France and Australia.

The Chairman announced that Canada, Costa Rica, India, New Zealand, Portugal and Spain had become co-sponsors of draft resolution A/SPC/46/L.2.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/SPC/46/L.2 without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 70.

Question of the Composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations [76]

It was announced that the Committee would take up item 76 at the beginning of its next meeting on Tuesday, 15 October, at 10 a.m., and that the list of speakers on the item was open.

Protection and security of small States [69]

It was announced that the Committee would begin consideration of item 69 at its next meeting on Tuesday, 15 October, and that the list of speakers on the item was open.

SECOND COMMITTEE 11th meeting

Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration of International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of the Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries [89]

The Committee continued consideration of the item and statements were made by the representatives of China, Uruguay, Algeria, India, Myanmar, the Democratic Republic of Korea, Pakistan, the USSR, Colombia, Mexico, Jamaica and the Philippines.

The Committee thus concluded the general discussion of the item.

The representative of Argentina proposed that the Chairman prepare a summary of the general discussion of the item. Statements were made made by the representatives of Tunisia, Mauritania, Pakistan and Yemen.

The Secretary of the Committee responded to a question raised.

The Chairman informed the Committee that he would prepare a summary of the general discussion of the item on his own authority, which would be distributed to delegations.

Organization of work

The Committee was informed that, owing to technical difficulties, the scheduled meeting to be held Tuesday morning, 15 October, would be held instead on Tuesday afternoon.

THIRD COMMITTEE 6th meeting

Election of the Rapporteur

On the nomination by the representative of the Philippines, the Committee elected, by acclamation, Ms. Rosemary Semafumu (Uganda) Rapporteur of the Committee.

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [92]

Right of peoples to self-determination [93]

The Committee resumed its joint consideration of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Turkey, Czechoslovakia, the USSR (on item 93), Ghana, the Bahamas, Australia and Kenya.

7th meeting

Continuing its joint general discussion of agenda items 92 and 93, the Committee heard statements by the representatives of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Indonesia, Japan, Guatemala and Albania.

The representatives of Israel, Algeria and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya spoke in the exercise of the right of reply.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 5th meeting

Address by the Secretary-General

The Secretary-General addressed the Committee and presented his proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993.

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]

Programme planning [108]

The Committee heard introductory statements by the Chairman of the Advisory Committee and the Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Coordination.

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [104]

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the members of the European Community), Singapore, Bangladesh, China, Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries) and Japan.

6th meeting

Pattern of conferences [113]

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada, Austria, Egypt, Morocco (on behalf of the States Members of the Arab Maghreb Union), Hungary, India, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, China, the USSR, Brazil and Belarus.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 12th meeting

Measures to prevent international terrorism which endangers or takes innocent human lives or jeopardizes fundamental freedoms and study of the underlying causes of those forms of terrorism and acts of violence which lie in misery, frustration, grievance and despair and which cause some people to sacrifice human lives, including their own, in an attempt to effect radical changes: [125]

(a) *Report of the Secretary-General*

(b) *Convening, under the auspices of the United Nations, of an international conference to define terrorism and to differentiate it from the struggle of peoples for national liberation*

The Legal Counsel introduced the report of the Secretary-General on this item (A/46/346 and Add.1).

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the twelve States Members of the European Community), Argentina, Brazil and the Philippines.

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COMMITTEE ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD
First session
United Nations Office at Geneva

WEDNESDAY, 9 OCTOBER 1991

13th and 14th meetings

Other matters [11]

The Committee considered the item and heard statements by representative of the ILO and by the observer of a non-governmental organizations.

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United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD
Thirty-eight session (first part)
United Nations Office at Geneva

FRIDAY, 4 OCTOBER 1991

SESSIONAL COMMITTEE I 4th meeting

UNCTAD's contribution, within its mandate, to sustainable development (Board decision 384 (XXXVII)) [4]

The Committee approved draft resolution TD/B(XXXVIII)/SC.1/L.3, which had been submitted by the Chairman, and recommended it to the plenary for adoption. The draft resolution submitted by Norway on behalf of the States members of Group B, (TD/B(XXXVIII)/SC.1/L.2) was therefore withdrawn.

Assistance to the Palestinian people (Conference resolutions 146 (VI) and 169 (VII))

The Committee adopted its draft report contained in document TD/B(XXXVIII)SC.1/L.1 and Add.1 and 2, and authorized its Rapporteur to finalize the report so as to reflect the proceedings of the final plenary.

The Committee thus concluded its work.

SESSIONAL COMMITTEE II 4th meeting

Economic co-operation among developing countries: [8 (a)]

Financing of South-South trade (paragraph 4 (c) (iii) of resolution 4 (V) of the Committee on Committee on Economic Co-operation among Developing Countries)

The Committee concluded its discussion on this item and recommended draft resolution TD/B(XXXVIII)/SC.2/L.3 to the plenary for adoption.

Report of the Secretary-General of UNCTAD in accordance with Conference resolution 137 (VI) concerning Land-locked developing countries [8 (b)]

The Committee concluded its discussion of this item.

The Committee adopted its draft report contained in documents TD/B(XXXVIII)/SC.2/L.1 and Addenda 1 and 2, and authorized its Vice-Chairman-cum-Rapporteur to finalize the report reflecting the proceeding of the final plenary.

The Committee thus concluded its work.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Amendments to articles 24 and 25 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization, adopted by the Thirty-ninth World Health Assembly on 12 May 1986

Acceptance: Ghana (4 October 1991)*

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

United Nations Information Fair

In commemoration of the forty-sixth anniversary of the United Nations, the Public Services Section of the Department of Public Information will hold a *United Nations Information Fair* from 15 to 31 October 1991 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building. Representatives of various organizations of the United Nations system will be present to answer questions and provide information material on their current and future efforts.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 14 October 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	3rd meeting	Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament items:

Agenda items [47] (A/46/42, 311, 381, 493; A/C.1/46/4, 6); [48] (A/46/493); [49] (A/46/493); [50] (A/46/203, 223, 225, 276, 297, 314, 320*); [51] (A/46/27, 69, 203, 223, 225, 276, 314, 320*, 344, 493, 501); [52] (A/46/69, 84, 203, 223, 225, 276, 314, 320*, 493); [53] (A/46/27, 69, 203, 223, 225, 276, 314, 320*, 493); [54] (A/46/291/Add.1, 329, 493, 571); [55] (A/46/261, 425, 493); [56] (A/46/27, 493); [57] (A/46/27, 493); [58] (A/46/302, 303, 357, 493); [59] (A/46/27, 289, 329, 344, 463, 493, 501); [60] (A/46/27, 42, 68, 124, 133, 153, 188, 203, 212, 223, 225, 261, 276, 278, 297, 300, 301, 307, 314. 320*, 329, 333/Corr.1, 344, 397, 398, 463, 466, 493, 501; A/C.1/46/3, 4, 6); [61] (A/46/27, 289, 300, 307, 329, 493); [62] (A/46/27, 42, 188, 289, 297, 300, 329, 334, 493; A/C.1/46/4, 6); [63] (A/46/329, 493); [64] (A/46/493); [65] (A/46/29)

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	13th meeting	Conference Room 2

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12] (A/46/3, A/46/19, A/46/163, A/46/171-E/1991/61, A/46/132-E/1991/58, A/46/171-E/1991/61, A/46/204-E/1991/80 and Add.1 and 2, A/46/263-E/1991/88, A/46/288, A/46/467, A/46/477, A/46/493, A/46/520; A/C.2/46/2, A/C.2/46/L.8, L.10, L.11 and L.12; E/1991/32 (Supplement No. 11))

Introductory statements and general discussion

THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	9th meeting	Conference Room 1

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [92] (A/46/3 (Chap.IV, Sect.A), A/46/18, A/46/166, A/46/183, A/46/184, A/46/344, A/46/391, A/46/447, A/46/465, A/46/493, A/46/501, A/C.3/46/2, E/1991/39)

Right of peoples to self-determination [93] (A/46/166, A/46/184, A/46/292, A/46/294, A/36/304, A/46/344, A/46/459, A/46/501)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	8th meeting	Conference Room 3

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [104] (A/46/5 and Add.1, Add.3-5 and Add.7; A/46/298, A/46/299, A/46/404 and A/46/510)

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UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3001
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3001

SECURITY COUNCIL

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 661 (1990) CONCERNING THE SITUATION BETWEEN IRAQ AND KUWAIT

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

OTHER MEETINGS

1991 UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room B
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room B

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE
(at the ambassadorial level)

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

AFRICAN GROUP: GROUP OF NINE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(on restructuring)

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

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SEMINAR ON POPE JOHN PAUL II's ENCYCLICAL, "CENTESIMUS ANNUS"

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His Eminence Alfonso Cardinal López Trujillo, President of the Pontifical Council for the Family, will introduce the document.

The Seminar will hear a message from President Lech Walesa, delivered by Minister Janusz Ziolkowski, and a message from President Violeta Chamorro, delivered by Ambassador Roberto Mayorga-Cortes, Permanent Representative of Nicaragua to the United Nations. The participants to the Seminar will be: Dr. Jan Carnogursky, Prime Minister of the Government of the Slovak Republic; Dr. Herbert Schambeck, Vice-President of the Federal Council of the Republic of Austria; Dr. Young-Hoon Kang, Former Prime Minister of the Republic of Korea; Mr. Paul Lusaka, Ambassador of Zambia to the United States and former President of the General Assembly; Mr. L. Yves Fortier, Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations.

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Round Table

The International Journalists Round Table on Human Rights and the United Nations, organized by the Department of Public Information, will take place in Conference Room 6, from 14 to 16 October 1991. It will meet daily from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. The Round Table is open to journalists only.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 15 October 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	5th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	6th meeting	

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	5th meeting	General Assembly Hall

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	14th meeting	Conference Room 2

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	10th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	11th meeting	

FOURTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	7th meeting	Conference Room 2

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	10th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	11th meeting	

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	14th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

A meeting of the resumed second regular session of the Economic and Social Council will be held at 3.00 p.m. on Thursday, 17 October 1991, to consider, under item 19 (Elections and nominations), the nomination of a candidate from the Eastern European Group for the World Food Council.

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United Nations Development Programme

There will be a regional consultation on the *Human Development Report 1992* on Wednesday, 16 October 1991, with the Asian and Pacific States at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be a closed meeting of the EASTERN EUROPEAN GROUP *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Tuesday, 15 October 1991, at 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room A.

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Briefing

The Office of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Cooperation will conduct a briefing on operational activities for development for members of the Second Committee on Friday, 18 October 1991, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 11 October 1991

SECURITY COUNCIL

3012th meeting

The situation between Iraq and Kuwait

Report of the Secretary General (S/22871/Rev.1)

Note by the Secretary General (S/22872/Rev.1 and Corr.1)

The Council adopted its agenda without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Iraq, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/23134), submitted by Belgium, France, Romania, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council then began its consideration of the item and heard a statement by the representative of Iraq.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the United States and the United Kingdom.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on draft resolution contained in document S/23134.

Decision: Draft resolution S/23134 received 15 votes in favour and was adopted unanimously as resolution 715 (1991).

Following the vote, a statement was made by the representative of France.

3013th meeting

The situation in Cyprus

Report of the Secretary-General on his mission of good offices in Cyprus (S/23121)

The Council adopted its agenda without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of the draft resolution S/23137 which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council then proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/23137.

Decision: The draft resolution received 15 votes in favour and was adopted unanimously as resolution 716 (1991)

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

[illegible]st plenary meeting

Crisis of democracy and human rights in Haiti: draft resolution (A/46/L.8) [145]

The representative of Honduras, as Chairman of the Latin American and Caribbean Group, introduced draft resolution A/46/L.8.

The Assembly heard statements by the representatives of Canada, Nepal, Dominica (on behalf of the States members of the Caribbean Community and Suriname), the Netherlands (on behalf of the States members of the European Community), Hungary (on behalf of Czechoslovakia and Poland), Botswana, the Philippines, New Zealand, Senegal, Benin, the United States of America, Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries), the Bahamas, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, France, Vanuatu, Mali, Bangladesh and Haiti.

The representative of Honduras, as Chairman of the Latin American and Caribbean Group, orally revised the draft resolution.

The Assembly adopted the revised wording of the item to read: "The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti", as proposed by the representative of Honduras.

The Assembly adopted the draft resolution as orally revised (A/46/L.8/Rev.1) (resolution 46/7).

Tentative programme of work

The President appealed to representatives to submit draft resolutions in sufficient time to allow the membership to examine them. He also reminded representatives that draft resolutions involving expenditure needed additional time in order to allow the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the Fifth Commttee to review the programme budget implications before Assembly action.

The President reminded members that while the Assembly fixed Monday, 14 September 1992, as the close of the forty-sixth session, it also fixed Tuesday, 17 December 1991, as the date on which the Assembly to recess until next year.

The President announced the following tentative programme of plenary meetings:

Thursday, 31 October morning	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity [30] (originally scheduled for Monday, 28 October afternoon)

	Restructuring and revitaliztion of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields [137]
Monday, 4 November morning	Election of nineteen members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law [17(c)]
Monday, 4 November afternoon	Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council [15(b)]
	Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations [143]
Tuesday, 5 November	Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations [143]
Friday, 8 November morning	Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization [10]
	Report of the International Court of Justice [13]
	Critical economic situation in Africa [21]
Wednesday, 13 November morning	The situation in Central America: threats to international peace and security and peace initiatives [31]
	Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit [18(g)]
	Appointment of the members of the Consultative Committee of the United Nations Development Fund for Women [18(h)]
	Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences [18(i)]
Thursday, 14 November morning	Election of the members of the International Law Commission [17(b)]
Monday, 18 November Tuesday, 19 November morning	Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [19]
Tuesday, 19 November afternoon	Reports of the Fourth Committee
Thursday, 21 November	Question of Palestine [33]
Monday, 25 November morning	Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic [32]
Monday, 25 November afternoon	Question of Palestine [33]
Tuesday, 26 November	The situation in the Middle East [35]
Monday, 2 December	Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa [37]
	United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa [102]
Thursday, 5 December	Election of a member of the International Court of Justice [15(c)]
Second week of December	Reports of the Main Committees
Tuesday, 10 December	Law of the sea [36]
Monday, 16 December	Implementation of human rights instruments [98(a)]
	The Assembly will hold a commerative meeting for the observance of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the adoption of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights; the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the Optional Protocols to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

The President reminded representatives that the Pledging Conference for Development Activities would be held on the morning of Tuesday, 5 November and of Wednesday, 6 November.

The President informed members that the announcement of voluntary contributions to the 1992 programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees would take place on Tuesday, 12 November in the morning.

The President informed members that the announcement of voluntary contributions to the 1992 programmes of the

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East would take place on Tuesday, 3 December in the morning.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE 12th meeting

Industrial development cooperation and the diversification and modernization of productive activities in developing countries [90]

The Committee began consideration of the item and had before it the report of the Secretary-General in document A/46/455-E/1991/141.

The representative of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization made an introductory statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ghana (on behalf of the Group of 77), the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Community and its member states), the Islamic Republic of Iran, the USSR, New Zealand, Chile, Colombia, Bulgaria, the United Republic of Tanzania and Poland.

The representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations also made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded the general discussion of the item.

Organization of work

The Committee agreed to the following changes in consideration of item 12 (Report of the Economic and Social Council): (a) The question of "Code of conduct on transnational corporations" would be taken up for consideration at a later date; (b) the question of "Critical humanitarian situation in the Horn of Africa" would be considered on Thursday, 31 October, when the cluster of disaster relief and emergency assistance items is taken up; (c) the question of the "Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa" would be considered at a date to be determined.

The representative of Kenya made a statement in regard to the question of "Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa".

The Secretary of the Committee responded to a question raised.

THIRD COMMITTEE 8th meeting

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [92]

Right of peoples to self-determination [93]

The Under-Secretary-General for Human Rights made an introductory statement.

The Committee resumed its joint consideration of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Nigeria, Uruguay, the Syrian Arab Republic, Poland, Saudi Arabia, Venezuela (also on behalf of Colombia and Mexico), Pakistan, Hungary, Uganda and Belarus.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Myanmar, Israel and the Syrian Arab Republic.

Organization of work

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for the submission of draft proposals under items 92 and 93 was *3 p.m. on Tuesday, 15 October.*

FOURTH COMMITTEE 6th meeting

Requests for hearing

The Committee considered two communications containing requests for hearing, one relating to Pitcairn (A/C.4/46/8) and the other to Western Sahara (A/C.4/46/3), under agenda item 19, which it decided to grant.

The Chairman informed the Committee of the receipt of two communications containing requests for hearing relating, respectively, to the implementation of the Declaration by the specialized agencies (A/C.4/46/7/Add.1), under agenda item 101, and to Western Sahara (A/C.4/46/3/Add.1), under agenda item 19, which the Committee decided to circulate as Committee documents.

Activities of foreign economic and other interests which are impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination and efforts to eliminate colonialism, apartheid and racial discrimination in southern Africa [100]

General debate

The general debate concluded with statements by Togo, Vanuatu, the United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela and Nigeria.

Draft decisions

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to postpone action on the draft decisions, contained in document A/46/23 (Part III), chaps. IV and V, to a future date.

Organization of work

The Chairman informed the Committee that, at its next meeting on Tuesday, 15 October, the Committee would begin consideration of the remaining items on its agenda and hear statements by petitioners whose requests have been granted.

In modification of a decision taken at its 2nd meeting on 1 October, the Committee decided to close the list of speakers in the general debate on the remaining items at 6.00 p.m. on Friday, 18 October.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 7th meeting

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [104]

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, India and Pakistan.

Organization of work

The Chairman and the Secretary of the Committee made statements.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 13th meeting

Measures to prevent international terrorism which endangers or takes innocent human lives or jeopardizes fundamental freedoms and study of the underlying causes of those forms of terrorism and acts of violence which lie in misery, frustration, grievance and despair and which cause some people to sacrifice human lives, including their own, in an attempt to effect radical changes: [125]

(a) *Report of the Secretary-General*

(b) *Convening, under the auspices of the United Nations, of an international conference to define terrorism and to differentiate it from the struggle of peoples for national liberation*

Statements were made by the representatives of Chile, Papua New Guinea, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Sweden (on behalf of the five Nordic countries) and the Soviet Union.

The representative of Mozambique spoke.

The Chairman made a statement.

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SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID 652nd meeting

Solemn meeting in observance of the Day of Solidarity with South African Political Prisoners

The participants, on the proposal of the Chairman of the Special Committee (Nigeria), observed a minute of silence in memory of the victims of apartheid and the many courageous freedom fighters and political prisoners who sacrificed their lives in the legitimate and just struggle against apartheid.

The President of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Samir S. Shihabi, addressed the meeting. The President of the Security Council, H.E. Mr. Chinmaya Rajaninath Gharekhan, made a statement. The Under Secretary-General for Political and Security Council Affairs read a message from the Secretary-General.

The Honourable David Dinkins, Mayor of the City of New York, invited as special guest, made a statement.

A statement was also made by the Chairman of the Committee of Trustees of the United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa (Sweden).

Mr. Walter Sisulu, Deputy President of the African National Congress of South Africa, addressed the meeting also as special guest.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the Pan Africanist Congress of Azania and the representative of Palestine.

The Chairman made a statement.

On the occasion of the Day of Solidarity, the Special Committee received a message from the Prime Minister of Pakistan. Messages were received from the Governments of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Tunisia and Vanuatu. The Special Committee also received messages from the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Community and its Twelve Member States) and from Norway (on behalf of the Nordic countries). Messages were received from the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of Barbados, Cuba, Ecuador, India, Indonesia, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Peru, the Philippines and Venezuela.

The Special Committee also received messages from the Human Rights Commission of South Africa, the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc. the Women's International Democratic Federation, and the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom.

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COMMITTEE ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD
First session
United Nations Office at Geneva

THURSDAY, 10 OCTOBER 1991

15th and 16th meetings

Cooperation with specialized agencies, the United Nations children's fund and other United Nations organs [11]

The Committee considered the item and heard statements by representatives from UNICEF, ILO, FAO, WFP, WHO and UNHCR.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Amendments to articles 24 and 25 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization, adopted by the Thirty-ninth World Health Assembly on 12 May 1986

Acceptance: Mozambique (8 October 1991)*

International Coffee Agreement, 1983, adopted by the International Coffee Council on 16 September 1982, as further extended under Resolution No. 352 of the International Coffee Council on 28 September 1990

Acceptance: Guatemala (10 October 1991)*

International Cocoa Agreement, 1986, concluded at Geneva on 25 July 1986

Extension until 30 September 1992 of the time-limit for deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession

Agreement governing the Activities of States on the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 5 December 1979

Accession: Mexico (11 October 1991)*

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, adopted at the Second Meeting of the Parties at London on 29 June 1990

Acceptance: Mexico (11 October 1991)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairmen of the regional groups

The following information regarding the Chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of October has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Ethiopia
Mr. Haile Mariam Goshu
Chargé d'Affaires

Asian States:
Japan
H.E. Mr. Yoshio Hatano

Eastern European States:
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
H.E. Mr. Yuliy M. Vorontsov

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Honduras
H. E. Mr. Roberto Flores Bermudez

Western European and Other States:
Norway
H. E. Mr. Martin Huslid

Meeting

Monday, 14 October 1991

STAFF COUNCIL

1.15 p.m.-2.30 p.m.	(open to staff members only)	Conference Room 7

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United Nations Information Fair

In commemoration of the forty-sixth anniversary of the United Nations, the Public Services Section of the Department of Public Information will hold a *United Nations Information Fair* from 15 to 31 October 1991 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building. Representatives of various organizations of the United Nations system will be present to answer questions and provide information material on their current and future efforts.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 15 October 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 4th meeting Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament items:

Agenda items [47] (A/46/42, 311, 381, 493; A/C.1/46/4, 6); [48] (A/46/493); [49] (A/46/493); [50] (A/46/203, 223, 225, 276, 297, 314, 320*); [51] (A/46/27, 69, 203, 223, 225, 276, 314, 320*, 344, 493, 501); [52] (A/46/69, 84, 203, 223, 225, 276, 314, 320*, 493); [53] (A/46/27, 69, 203, 223, 225, 276, 314, 320*, 493); [54] (A/46/291/Add.1, 329, 493, 571); [55] (A/46/261, 425, 493); [56] (A/46/27, 493); [57] (A/46/27, 493); [58] (A/46/302, 303, 357, 493); [59] (A/46/27, 289, 329, 344, 463, 493, 501); [60] (A/46/27, 42, 68, 124, 133, 153, 188, 203, 212, 223, 225, 261, 276, 278, 297, 300, 301, 307, 314, 320*, 329, 333/Corr.1, 344, 397, 398, 463, 466, 493, 501; A/C.1/46/3, 4, 6); [61] (A/46/27, 289, 300, 307, 329, 365, 382, 493); [62] (A/46/27, 42, 188, 289, 297, 300, 329, 334, 400, 493; A/C.1/46/4, 6); [63] (A/46/329, 493); [64] (A/46/493); [65] (A/46/29)

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 5th meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Question of the composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations [76]

2. Protection and security of small States [69] (A/46/339; A/SPC/46/L.3)

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m. 14th meeting Conference Room 2

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12] (A/46/3, A/46/19, A/46/163, A/46/171-E/1991/61, A/46/132-E/1991/58, A/46/171-E/1991/61, A/46/204-E/1991/80 and Add.1 and 2, A/46/263-E/1991/88, A/46/288, A/46/467, A/46/477, A/46/493, A/46/520; A/C.2/46/2, A/C.2/46/5; A/C.2/46/L.8 and Corr.1, L.10 and L.12; E/1991/32 (Supplement No. 11))

Continuation of the general discussion

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 10th meeting Conference Room 1

3 p.m.-6 p.m. 11th meeting Conference Room 1

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [92] (A/46/3 (Chap.IV, Sect.A), A/46/18, A/46/166, A/46/183, A/46/

184, A/46/344, A/46/391, A/46/447, A/46/465, A/46/493, A/46/501, A/C.3/46/2, E/1991/39)

Right of peoples to self-determination [93] (A/46/166, A/46/184, A/46/292, A/46/294, A/46/304, A/46/344, A/46/459, A/46/501)

FOURTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	7th meeting	Conference Room 2

1. Requests for hearing (A/C.4/46/3/Add.1)

2. Agenda items 19, 99, 101 and 12 and 103 (A/46/3 (Chapters I and VII (sect. C), A/46/23 (Parts IV to VI), A/46/201, 229, 336, 344, 359, 409, 516, 517; A/AC.109/1056-1059, 1060-1063, 1064 and Corr.1, 1065-1967, 1068 and Corr.1, 1069-1071, 1073, 1074 and Corr.1, 1075, 1077, 1078, 1079 and Corr.1, 1082; A/AC.109/L.1761; E/1991/116; S/21360 and S/22578)

Hearing of petitioners

(A/C.4/46/2 and Add.1, A/C.4/46/5 and A/C.4/46/7)

General debate

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	9th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Pattern of conferences [113] (A/46/32)

2. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]
Programme planning [108]

General debate

(A/46/3, A/46/6/Rev.1, A/46/7, A/46/16 and Add.1, A/46/173 and A/46/330)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	14th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Measures to prevent international terrorism which endangers or takes innocent human lives or jeopardizes fundamental freedoms and study of the underlying causes of those forms of terrorism and acts of violence which lie in misery, frustration, grievance and despair and which cause some people to sacrifice human lives, including their own, in an attempt to effect radical changes [125]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General;

(b) Convening, under the auspices of the United Nations, of an international conference to define terrorism and to differentiate it from the struggle of peoples for national liberation

(A/46/346 and Add.1 and 2)

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UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3001
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3001

SECURITY COUNCIL

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 661 (1990) CONCERNING THE SITUATION BETWEEN IRAQ AND KUWAIT

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	51st meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

OTHER MEETINGS

EASTERN EUROPEAN STATES GROUP
(at the ambassadorial level)

9.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A

1991 UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

9.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room B
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room B

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on item 90 and other matters)

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

Morning*- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

* Following the adjournment of the 10th meeting of the Third Committee.

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Meeting of delegations representing the Least Developed Countries (LDCs)

A meeting of delegations representing the LDCs will be held *today*, 15 October 1991, at 11.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The meeting is convened by the Office of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Cooperation on behalf and at the request of the Permanent Mission of Bangladesh to the United Nations. The meeting will review the issue of criteria for identifying least developed countries in preparation of the debate in the Second Committee on agenda item 12 (Report of the Economic and Social Council).

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Round Table

The International Journalists Round Table on Human Rights and the United Nations, organized by the Department of Public Information, will take place *today*, 15 October 1991, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6. The Round Table is open to journalists only.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 16 October 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m.	32nd PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Observer status for the Caribbean Community in the General Assembly: draft resolution (A/46/L.7) [141].
2. Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte [28]:
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/560);
   (b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.9).
3. Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council [15 (a)].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	5th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	6th meeting	

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	6th meeting	Conference Room 3

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	15th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	16th meeting	

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	12th meeting	Conference Room 1

FOURTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	8th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	15th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

There will be informal meetings of the COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND COORDINATION on Wednesday and Thursday, 16 and 17 October 1991, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, in preparation for the twenty-sixth series of the Joint Meetings of the COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND COORDINATION and the ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION, which is to be held on 22 and 23 October 1991.

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A meeting of the resumed second regular session of the ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL will be held at 3 p.m. on Thursday, 17 October 1991, to consider, under item 19 (Elections and nominations), the nomination of a candidate from the Eastern European Group for the World Food Council.

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United Nations Development Programme

There will be a regional consultation on the *Human Development Report 1992* on Wednesday, 16 October 1991, with the Asian and Pacific States at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be a closed meeting of the NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES of the FIRST COMMITTEE *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Thursday, 17 October 1991, following the adjournment of the afternoon meeting of the First Committee in Conference Room 4.

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Briefing

The Office of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Cooperation will conduct a briefing on operational activities for development for members of the Second Committee on Friday, 18 October 1991, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 14 October 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 3rd meeting

Tribute to the memory of Alfonso García Robles, of Mexico

The Chairman made a statement on behalf of the members of the First Committee in tribute to the memory of H.E. Mr. Alfonso García Robles.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Ethiopia (who spoke on behalf of the Group of African States), Japan (who spoke on behalf of the Group of Asian States), the USSR (who spoke on behalf of the Group of Eastern European States), Honduras, (who spoke on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States, Norway (who spoke on behalf of the Group of Western European and Other States) and Mexico.

General debate on all disarmament agenda items (items 47 to 65)

The Chairman made an opening statement.

The Committee began its general debate on all disarmament agenda items and heard statements by the representatives of Mexico, the Netherlands (who spoke on behalf of the 12 member States of the European Community), Chile and the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine.

It was announced that the list of speakers for the general debate on all disarmament agenda items would be closed on Tuesday, 15 October 1991, at 6 p.m.

SECOND COMMITTEE 13th meeting

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

The Committee began consideration of the item and had before it the Report of the Economic and Social Council (A/46/3), the report of the World Food Council (A/46/19), the report of the Secretary-General on assistance to the Palestinian people (A/46/204-E/1991/80 and Add.1 and 2), report of the Secretary-General on the role of the public sector in promoting the economic development of developing countries (A/46/132-E/1991/58), a note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director-General of the World Health Organization on the global strategy for the prevention and control of acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) (A/46/171-E/1991/61), a note by the Secretary-General on Israeli land and water practices and policies in the occupied Palestinian and other Arab territories (A/46/263-E/1991/88) and the report of the Committee for Development Planning (E/1991/32, Supplement No. 11), as well as letters in documents A/46/163, A/46/288, A/46/467, A/46/477, A/46/493, A/46/520 and A/C.2/46/2.

The Under-Secretary-General for International Economic and Social Affairs and the representative of the World Health Organization made introductory statements.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ghana (on behalf of the Group of 77), the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Community and its member states), Argentine, Ukraine and Burkina Faso.

THIRD COMMITTEE 9th meeting

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [92]

Right of peoples to self-determination [93]

The Committee resumed its joint consideration of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Ukraine, Bangladesh, India, Tunisia, Austria, Yugoslavia, Ecuador, Bulgaria, the United States, Malaysia, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Namibia.

A statement in the exercise of the right of reply was made by the representative of Fiji.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 8th meeting

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [104]

The Committee heard a statement by the Director of the New York Liaison Office of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA), who responded to questions raised during the debate and to a further question by the representative of the Netherlands on behalf of the members of the European Community.

Statements were made by the Executive Director of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), who responded to questions raised during the debate, and by the Acting Under-Secretary-General for Administration and Management, who replied to further questions by the representatives of Egypt and the Netherlands (on behalf of the members of the European Community).

The Deputy Regional Representative of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) made a statement and responded to questions raised during the debate. The Acting Under-Secretary-General for Administration and Management replied to a further question by the representative of the Netherlands on behalf of the members of the European Community.

The Committee heard a statement by the Associate Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), who responded to questions raised during the debate and to further questions by the representatives of India, the United States, the Netherlands (on behalf of the members of the European Community) and Japan.

The Committee also heard a statement by the Deputy Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), who responded to questions raised during the debate and to a further question by the representative of the United States.

The Comptroller of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) made a statement and responded to questions raised during the debate.

The Committee heard a statement by the Deputy Controller of the United Nations, who responded to questions raised during the debate and to a further question by the representative of the United States. Further statements were made by the Acting Under-Secretary-General for Administration and Management and by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the members of the European Community), Japan and the United States.

The Committee then heard a concluding statement by the Chairman of the Board of Auditors and thus concluded the general debate on this item.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

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COMMITTEE ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD
First session
United Nations Office at Geneva

FRIDAY, 11 OCTOBER 1991

17th and 18th meetings

Future meetings of the Committee [11]

The Committee considered the item.

Cooperation with other competent bodies [9]

The Committee considered the item and heard statements by observers of non-governmental and inter-governmental organizations.

Adoption of the rules of procedure of the Committee [4]

The Committee continued consideration of the item.

MONDAY, 14 OCTOBER 1991

19th and 20th meetings

Adoption of the rules of procedure of the Committee [4]

The Committee considered the item and adopted various rules.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Amendments to articles 24 and 25 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization, adopted by the Thirty-ninth World Health Assembly on 12 May 1986

Acceptance: Uganda (9 October 1991)*

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meeting

Tuesday, 15 October 1991

STAFF COUNCIL

1.15 p.m.-2.30 p.m.	(open to staff members only)	Conference Room 4

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 16 October 1991

SECURITY COUNCIL

4 p.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m.	32nd PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

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Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	5th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	6th meeting	Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament items:

Agenda items [47] (A/46/42, 311, 381, 493; A/C.1/46/4, 6); [48] (A/46/493); [49] (A/46/493); [50] (A/46/203, 223, 225, 276, 297, 314, 320*); [51] (A/46/27, 69, 203, 223, 225, 276, 314, 320*, 344, 493, 501); [52] (A/46/69, 84, 203, 223, 225, 276, 314, 320*, 493); [53] (A/46/27, 69, 203, 223, 225, 276, 314, 320*, 493); [54] (A/46/291/Add.1, 329, 493, 571); [55] (A/46/261, 425, 493); [56] (A/46/27, 493); [57] (A/46/27, 493); [58] (A/46/302, 303, 357, 493); [59] (A/46/27, 289, 329, 344, 463, 493, 501); [60] (A/46/27, 42, 68, 124, 133, 153, 188, 203, 212, 223, 225, 261, 276, 278, 297, 300, 301, 307, 314, 320*, 329, 333/Corr.1, 344, 397, 398, 463, 466, 493, 495, 501; A/C.1/46/3, 4, 6); [61] (A/46/27, 289, 300, 307, 329, 365, 382, 493, 498); [62] (A/46/27, 42, 188, 289, 297, 300, 329, 334, 400, 493; A/C.1/46/4, 6); [63] (A/46/329, 493); [64] (A/46/493); [65] (A/46/29)

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	15th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	16th meeting	Conference Room 2

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12] (A/46/3, A/46/19, A/46/163, A/46/171-E/1991/61, A/46/132-E/1991/58, A/46/171-E/1991/61, A/46/204-E/1991/80 and Add.1 and 2, A/46/263-E/1991/88, A/46/288, A/46/467, A/46/477, A/46/493, A/46/520; A/C.2/46/2, A/C.2/46/5; A/C.2/46/L.8 and Corr.1, L.10, L.11 and L.12; E/1991/32 (Supplement No. 11))

Conclusion of the general discussion

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	13th meeting	Conference Room 1

Advancement of women [95] (A/46/3 (Chap.IV, Sect.D), A/46/38, A/46/77, A/46/325, A/46/344, A/46/377, A/46/439, A/46/462, A/46/491, A/46/501)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	15th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Measures to prevent international terrorism which endangers or takes innocent human lives or jeopardizes fundamental freedoms and study of the underlying causes of those forms of terrorism and acts of violence which lie in misery, frustration, grievance and despair and which cause some people to sacrifice human lives, including their own, in an attempt to effect radical changes [125]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General;

(b) Convening, under the auspices of the United Nations, of an international conference to define terrorism and to differentiate it from the struggle of peoples for national liberation

(A/46/346 and Add.1 and 2)

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Consideration of the draft articles on the status of the diplomatic courier and the diplomatic bag not accompanied by diplomatic courier and of the draft optional protocols thereto [130]

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UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3001
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3001

OTHER MEETINGS

1991 UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

9.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room B
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room B

GROUP OF 77 OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

AFRICAN GROUP: WORKING GROUP ON ECONOMIC MATTERS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

INFORMAL MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND COORDINATION IN PREPARATION FOR THE TWENTY-SIXTH SERIES OF THE JOINT MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

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United Nations Development Programme

There will be a regional consultation on the *Human Development Report 1992 today*, 16 October 1991, with the Asian and Pacific States at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

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Round Table

The International Journalists Round Table on Human Rights and the United Nations, organized by the Department of Public Information, will take place *today*, 16 October 1991, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6. The Round Table is open to journalists only.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 17 October 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	7th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	8th meeting	

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	6th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.	7th meeting	

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	17th meeting	Conference Room 2
Afternoon*	18th meeting	

* Following the adjournment of the meeting of the Economic and Social Council.

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	14th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	15th meeting	

FOURTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	8th meeting	General Assembly Hall

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	10th meeting	Conference Room 3

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

A meeting of the resumed second regular session of the ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL will be held at 3 p.m. on Thursday, 17 October 1991, to consider, under item 19 (Elections and nominations), the nomination of a candidate from the Eastern European Group for the World Food Council.

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be a closed meeting of the NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES of the FIRST COMMITTEE *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Thursday, 17 October 1991, following the adjournment of the afternoon meeting of the First Committee in Conference Room 4.

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There will be a closed meeting of the NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES of the AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE INDIAN OCEAN on Thursday, 17 October 1991, at 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

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Briefing

The Office of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Cooperation will conduct a briefing on operational activities for development for members of the Second Committee on Friday, 18 October 1991, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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World Food Day

A special ceremony to mark World Food Day 1991 under the theme "Trees for Life" will be held on Friday, 18 October 1991, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The meeting will be addressed by H.E. Mr. Samir H. Shihabi, President of the forty-sixth session of the General Assembly; the Secretary-General of the United Nations; H.E. Mr. Hocine Djoudi, President of the Economic and Social Council; the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations; and the Honourable William H. McKnight, Minister of Agriculture of Canada.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 15 October 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 4th meeting

General debate on all disarmament agenda items (items 47 to 65)

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament agenda items.

The Under-Secretary-General for Disarmament Affairs made a statement.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Venezuela (who in his capacity as current President of the Conference on Disarmament introduced the report of the Conference (A/46/27)), the Director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency of the United States of America, the representatives of Australia, Japan, Norway and Brazil.

It was announced that the list of speakers for the general debate on all disarmament agenda items would be closed the same day, at 6 p.m.

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE 5th meeting

Question of the Composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations [76]

The Chairman proposed that the Committee defer consideration of this item until the forty-seventh session of the General Assembly.

The representative of Japan made a statement on behalf of the Asian Group.

The Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include the item entitled "Question of the Composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations" in the provisional agenda of its forty-seventh session.

Protection and security of small States [69]

The Chairman drew attention to the documentation pertaining to this item and to draft resolution A/SPC/46/L.3.

The Chairman drew members' attention to a technical error in operative paragraph 2 of the draft resolution which would be corrected.

The Committee then began its consideration of item 69 and heard a statement by the Deputy Foreign Minister of Maldives in the course of which he introduced, on behalf of the co-sponsors, a draft resolution contained in document A/SPC/46/L.3 and further announced that Afghanistan, Jamaica, Kuwait, Mongolia, Nepal, New Zealand, the Philippines, Suriname, Thailand, Viet Nam and Yemen had joined the sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee heard statements of the representatives of Pakistan, the Netherlands, on behalf of the twelve members of the European Community, Ecuador and Mongolia.

The Chairman announced that Barbados, Indonesia and Nicaragua had joined the sponsors of the draft resolution.

The list of speakers for this item was closed at 11.30 a.m.

The Chairman announced that the Committee would cancel its meeting on Wednesday, 16 October, and continue and conclude its consideration of item 69 on Thursday, 17 October.

SECOND COMMITTEE 14th meeting

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

The Committee continued the general discussion of the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Australia, Algeria, Malaysia, the USSR, China, Yugoslavia, Canada, and the United States.

THIRD COMMITTEE 10th meeting

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [92]

Right of peoples to self-determination [93]

The Committee resumed its joint consideration of the items and heard statements by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Brazil, Vanuatu, Peru, the United Republic of Tanzania, Jordan, Cuba, Angola and Israel.

The representative of the International Labour Organisation also made a statement.

11th and 12th meetings

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [92]

Right of peoples to self-determination [93]

Continuing its joint general discussion of the items, the Committee heard statements by the representatives of Ethiopia, Costa Rica, Jamaica, the United Arab Emirates, Pakistan, Iraq, Ireland, Viet Nam, Italy, Kuwait, Madagascar, Cyprus, Oman and Nicaragua.

The observer for Palestine also made a statement.

In the exercise of the right of reply, statements were made by the representatives of Albania, India, the Syrian Arab Republic, the United States, Turkey, Pakistan, Cyprus, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and Cuba.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of items 92 and 93.

Organization of work

The deadline for the submission of draft proposals under items 92 and 93 was postponed until 12.00 noon on Wednesday, 16 October.

FOURTH COMMITTEE 7th meeting

Requests for hearing

The Committee considered a communication containing a request for hearing relating to Western Sahara (A/C.4/46/3/Add.1), under agenda item 19, which it decided to grant.

Agenda items 19 (chapters of the report of the Special Committee of 24 relating to specific Territories not already covered by other items), 99, 101 and 12 and 103

The Chairman drew attention to the relevant documentation relating to these items.

The Rapporteur of the Special Committee of 24 introduced the related chapters of the report.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [19]

Question of New Caledonia

Hearing of petitioners

On the basis of decisions taken at its 3rd and 5th meetings, on 4 and 9 October, respectively, the Committee heard statements by Mr. Rock Wamytan, Front de libération nationale kanak socialiste (FLNKS) (A/C.4/46/2/Add.1), and Mr. Yann Célène Uregei, Front uni de libération kanak (FULK) (A/C.4/46/2), concerning New Caledonia.

Question of the United States Virgin Islands

Hearing of petitioners

On the basis of a decision taken at its 4th meeting, on 8 October, the Committee heard a statement by Miss Judith L. Bourne, Save Long Bay Coalition, Inc., concerning the United States Virgin Islands (A/C.4/46/5).

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations [101]

Hearing of petitioners

In accordance with a decision taken at its 5th meeting, on 9 October, the Committee heard a statement by Mr. J.A. González-González (A/C.4/46/7).

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 9th meeting

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement regarding the Committee's programme of work.

Pattern of conferences [113]

Statement were made by the representatives of Uganda and Singapore.

The Chairman of the Committee on Conferences and the Under-Secretary-General for Conference Services made concluding statements and responded to further questions by the representatives of Egypt, Uganda and the Netherlands (on behalf of the members of the European Community).

The Committee thus concluded the general debate on this item.

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]

Programme planning [108]

The representative of Finland made a statement on behalf of the Nordic countries.

The Chairman and the representatives of Uganda, Kenya and Morocco spoke on points of procedure.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 14th meeting

Measures to prevent international terrorism which endangers or takes innocent human lives or jeopardizes fundamental freedoms and study of the underlying causes of those forms of terrorism and acts of violence which lie in misery, frustration, grievance and despair and which cause some people to sacrifice human lives, including their own, in an attempt to effect radical changes: [125]

(a) *Report of the Secretary-General*

(b) *Convening, under the auspices of the United Nations, of an international conference to define terrorism and to differentiate it from the struggle of peoples for national liberation*

Statements were made by the representatives of Ukraine, Bangladesh, Syria, Czechoslovakia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Sri Lanka, Congo, Malta, Colombia, Uruguay, Venezuela and Botswana.

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United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD
Thirty-eight session (first part)
United Nations Office at Geneva

FRIDAY, 4 OCTOBER 1991

797th plenary meeting

Adoption of the report on credentials [1 (c)]

The Board adopted the report of its Bureau on the credentials of representatives attending the session (TD/B/1307).

Membership of the Working Party on the Medium term Plan and the Programme budget for 1992 [9 (c)]

The Board confirmed that the following 19 States would be members of the Working Party on the Medium-term Plan and the Programme Budget for 1992: Argentina, Australia, Bulgaria, Brazil, China, Egypt, Germany, India, Japan, Nigeria, Norway, Peru, Philippines, Poland, USSR, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, United States and Yugoslavia.

Designation of intergovernmental bodies for the purposes of rule 76 of the rules of procedure of the Board [9 (d)]

The Board took note that there were no applications for status from intergovernmental organizations before the Board at the first part of its thirty-eight session.

Designation and classification of non-governmental organizations for the purposes of rule 77 of the rules of procedure of the Board [9 (e)]

The Board decided to designate and classify the following three non-governmental organizations for the purposes of rule 77 of the rules of procedure, as follows: *General Category*: International Express Carriers Conference (IEEC) (document TD/B/R.61/Add.1); Liaison Committee of Development Non-governmental Organizations to the European Communities (document TD/B/R.61/Add.2); *Special Category*: (Committee on Shipping): Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers (document TD/B/R.61/Add.3).

The Board noted that the International Shipowners' Association (INSA), based in Gdynia, Poland, had been dissolved on 30 April 1991 and had therefore been deleted from the list of NGOS in status with UNCTAD.

Report of Sessional Committee I (TD/B/(XXXVIII)/SC.1/L.1 and Add.1-2)

The Chairman, Mr. Ioannis Kinnas (Greece), introduced the Committee's report.

UNCTAD's contribution, within its mandate, to sustainable development (Board decision 384 (XXXVII)) [4]

The Board took note of the report by the UNCTAD secretariat (TD/B/1304).

The Board adopted the draft resolution on the item submitted by the Chairman of Sessional Committee I in TD/(XXXVIII)/SC.1/L.3 (Board resolution 393 (XXXVIII)).

The representative of the United States made a statement.

The draft resolution submitted by Norway, on behalf of the States members of Group B (TD/B(XXXVIII)/SC.1/L.2), was withdrawn.

Assistance to the Palestinian people (Conference resolutions 146 (VI) and 169 (VII) [5]

The Board took note of the report by the UNCTAD secretariat on recent economic developments in the occupied Palestinian territory (TD/B/1305).

The Board took note of the report of Sessional Committee I (TD/B(XXXVIII)/SC.1/L.1 and Add.1-2) and decided that it should form an integral part of the full account of the Board's proceedings.

Report of Sessional Committee II (TD/B/(XXXVIII)/SC.2/L.1 and Add.1-2)

The report of Sessional Committee II was introduced by the Chairman, Mr. Leslie Gatan (Philippines).

Economic cooperation among developing countries: Financing of South-South trade (paragraph 4 (c) (iii) of resolution 4 (V) of the Committee on Economic Cooperation among Developing Countries [4]

The Board took note of the report by the UNCTAD secretariat (TD/B/1300) and Corr.1) and of the studies contained in TD/B/1300/Supp.1 and Supp.2. The Board also took note of the report of the Expert Group on Trade Financing Mechanisms in and among Developing Countries (held in Geneva from 11 to 12 July 1991), which had been made available to the Board in TD/B(XXXVIII)/Misc.3.

The Board adopted the draft resolution on the item submitted by the Chairman of Sessional Committee II in TD/(XXXVIII)/SC.2/L.3 (Board resolution 394 (XXXVIII)).

The draft resolution submitted by the Sudan on behalf of the States members of the Group of 77 in TD/B(XXXVIII)/SC.2/L.2 was withdrawn.

Report of the Secretary-General of UNCTAD in accordance with Conference resolution 137 (VI) concerning land-locked developing countries

The Board took note of the report by the UNCTAD Secretariat (TD/B/1301 and Add.1-2).

The Board took note of the report of Sessional Committee II and decided that it would form an integral part of the full account of the Board's proceedings.

Export promotion: report of the Joint Advisory Group on the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/GATT on its twenty-fourth session

The Board adopted the draft decision submitted by the President in TD/B/L.926 (Board decision 395 (XXXVIII)).

The draft decision submitted by the Sudan on behalf of the States members of the Group of 77 (TD/B/L.921) was withdrawn.

Other business [10]

Draft convention on maritime liens and mortgages

Having noted that the provisions of resolution 66 (XIV) of the Committee on Shipping had now been endorsed by both the Trade and Development Board and the relevant bodies of the International Maritime Organization, the Board recommended to the General Assembly that it convene, within existing resources, a United Nations/IMO Conference of Plenipotentiaries on a draft convention on maritime liens and mortgages in the first half of 1993.

Interdependence of problems of trade, development finance and the international monetary system

The President gave a personal summing-up of the debate on this item.

The Secretary-General of UNCTAD made a statement on points raised during the debate on items 2 and 3.

Debt and development problems of developing countries [3]

The Board adopted the draft resolution submitted by the President in TD/B/L.925 (Board resolution 396 (XXXVIII).

A statement was made by the representative of the United States.

The draft resolution submitted by the Sudan on behalf of the States members of the Group of 77 (TD/B/L.923) was withdrawn.

Provisional agenda for the second part of the thirty-eighth session of the Board [1 (d)]

The Board approved the provisional agenda for the second part of its thirty-eighth session, as contained in TD/B/L.924. In accordance with past practice, the Board authorized the Secretary-General of UNCTAD, in consultation with the President, to adjust and complete the provisional agenda in the light of developments, in particular UNCTAD VIII. This arrangement was on the understanding that any amendments or additions would be subject to consultations with the representatives of regional groups within the framework of the consultative machinery established by Board decision 143 (XVI) and Board resolution 231 (XXIII). The Board also requested the Secretary-General of UNCTAD to consult delegations regarding the organization of work of the session and to circulate his suggestions thereon.

Preparations for the eight session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

The Board agreed that the first part of the seventeenth Special session of the Board to prepare for the Conference should be held for the two weeks from 2 to 13 December 1991.

The Board also agreed on the desirability of the Secretary-General of UNCTAD initiating, in the period following the current session of the Board, and until the Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 in Teheran (16-23 November 1991), an informal, non-binding, series of consultations which would exchange views focusing on expectations with regard to UNCTAD VIII, and also on institutional issues; and that the modalities for such consultations would be considered at a later stage.

Review of the calendar of meetings and *Administrative and financial implications of the actions of the Board*

The Board took note of the draft calendar of meetings for the remainder of 1991 in TD/B/L.919 and Add.1, adjusting the timing of the seventeenth special session of the Board to 2-13 December 1991. The Board also took note of the draft calendar of meetings for 1992 and the draft schedule of meetings for 1993, contained in TD/B/L.919, as indicative for planning purposes, on the understanding that they would be reviewed by the Informal Group on calendar matters, which would report to the consultative machinery established under Board decision 143 (XVI) and resolution 231 (XXIII) (Board decision 397) (XXXVIII).

Adoption of the report of the Board

The Rapporteur, Mr. Iñigo Salvador-Crespo (Ecuador), introduced the report.

The Board adopted its draft report (TD/B/L.922 and Add.1-7) and authorized the Rapporteur to complete it, as appropriate, with the proceedings of the final plenary (797th meeting). The Board also decided that the report of the Board to the General Assembly should be prepared by the Rapporteur, under the authority of the President of the Board.

Closing statements

Statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan (on behalf of the Group of 77); Italy (on behalf of Group B); China and Bulgaria (on behalf of members of Group D).

The President made a statement and declared the first part of the thirty-eighth session of the Board closed.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

United Nations Convention on the Liability of Operators of Transport Terminals in International Trade, concluded at Vienna on 19 April 1991

Signature: France (15 October 1991)*

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

United Nations Information Fair

In commemoration of the forty-sixth anniversary of the United Nations, the Public Services Section of the Department of Public Information will hold a *United Nations Information Fair* until 31 October 1991 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building. Representatives of various organizations of the United Nations system will be present to answer questions and provide information material on their current and future efforts.

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